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ESTIMATED GAINS UNDER
PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC PLAN

The estimated economic gains under the 1949 - 50 People's Economic Plan are presented below. Only part of the series is available at present.

Telecommunications System

1. New installations of telephone and telegraph lines (extended length)

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Intercounty lines | 730 km |
| Interprovince lines | 1,200 km |

- ## 2. Manufacture of telecommunications equipment

| | |
|------|------|
| 1948 | 100% |
| 1949 | 218% |
| 1950 | 477% |

3. Establishment of new post offices 47

Resulting increase in extended distance of telegraph service handled by
post offices:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1949 | 1,400 km |
| 1950 | 823 km |

- #### 4. New installations

| | |
|---|-----|
| Teletype machines | 24 |
| City telephone switchboards | 165 |
| Main telephone and telegraph stations in Pyongyang and all provinces in North Korea | 10 |

5. Investments for telecommunications industry

| | | |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1949 | 120,270,000 won | (National budget, 69,340,000 won) |
| 1950 | 147,865,000 won | |

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Business Enterprises

| | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| State stores and restaurants | 558 100% | 810 145% | 1,950 188.5% |
| Consumers' cooperative stores and restaurants | 1,655 100% | 1,947 117% | 2,231 134.8% |
| Value of the commodities handled by the consumers' cooperatives | | <u>1949</u> 15,995,000,000 won | <u>1950</u> 21,189,500,000 won |

Foreign Trade (mainly with USSR)**1. Export (1948 equals 100%)**

| | | |
|------|--------------------|--------|
| 1949 | 11,879,260,000 won | 124.3% |
| 1950 | 15,325,520,000 won | 160.3% |

2. Import

| | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | 100% | 160.8% | 184.1% |

Major imports

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| a. Raw textile materials | 100% | 127.1% | 163.8% |
| b. Leaf tobacco | 100% | 197.1% | 227.4% |

Public Construction**1. Roads and bridges**

| | <u>1948</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (meters) | |
| Roads | 228,000 | 360,000 |
| Prefabricated bridges | 4,248 | 12,634 |
| Miscellaneous constructions | 153,000 | 224,000 |

2. Maintenance of province and city utilities

| | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (sq m) | |
| Public roads | 215,320 | 294,370 |
| Bridges | 5,552 | 6,738 |
| Sewer system | 20,840 | 35,760 |
| Miscellaneous | 750 | 5,052 |

3. Waterworks

| | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| New constructions | 3 | 4 |
| Expansions | 6 | 4 |
| Total water capacity | 45,783,000 cu m | 49,604,000 cu m |

4. Housing construction

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 446 homes | 932 homes |
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Education (number of schools and students)

| | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949-50</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| People's normal schools | 3,245 | 3,529 |
| Students | 1,378,500 | 1,443,200 |
| Junior high schools | 772 | 1,023 |
| Students | 275,600 | 374,200 |
| Senior high schools | 140 | 194 |
| Students | 41,300 | 86,100 |
| Universities | 11 | 18 |
| Students | 8,700 | 15,000 |
| Adult education schools | 161 | 1,321 |
| Students | 19,010 | 2,191,400 |
| Technical schools | 13 | 22 |
| Students | 2,160 | 5,000 |

| <u>Publication</u> | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kinds of newspapers | -- | 26 | 26 |
| Circulation | 167,184,801 | 222,310,000 | 235,000,000 |
| | copies | copies | copies |
| Kinds of periodicals | 39 | 39 | 44 |
| Publication | 3,169,611 | 5,000,000 | 5,400,000 |
| | copies | copies | copies |
| Kinds of books | 409 | 558 | 590 |
| Volumes published | 5,988,800 | 6,700,000 | 7,850,000 |

Culture

| | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Motion-picture industry | | | |
| Motion-picture projectors | -- | 60 units | 80 units |
| Feature films | -- | 6 (1949-50) | |
| Documentary films | 6 | 8 (1949-50) | |
| Newsreels | 10 | 30 (1949-50) | |
| 2. Phonographs | | 49 models | 80 models |
| Records | | 100,000 discs (40 kinds) | 200,000 discs (80 kinds) |
| 3. Public health | | | |
| Public clinics | 265 | 358 | 480 |
| | 100% | 138.9% | 181.1% |
| Hospital beds | 4,195 | 5,100 | 6,060 |
| | 100% | 121.8% | 144.5% |

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